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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the preventing and punishing of Vice, Profaneness and Immorality.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We cannot but observe, with inexpressible Concern, the rapid Progress of Impiety and Licentiousness, and that Deluge of Profaneness, Immorality, and every Kind of Vice, which, to the Scandal of Our Holy Religion, and to the evil Example of Our loving Subjects, hath broken in upon this Nation; We therefore esteeming it Our indispensible Duty to exert the Authority committed to Us for the Suppression of these spreading Evils, fearing lest they should provoke God's Wrath and Indignation against Us, and humbly acknowledging that We cannot expect the Blessing and Goodness of Almighty God, (by whom Kings reign, and on which We entirely rely) to make Our Reign happy and prosperous to Ourself and Our People, without a religious Observance of God's Holy Laws, to the Intent that Religion, Piety and Good Manners may (according to Our most hearty Desire) flourish and increase under Our Administration and Government, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby declare Our Royal Purpose and Resolution to discountenance and punish all Manner of Vice, Profaneness and Immorality, in all Persons, of whatsoever Degree or Quality, within this Our Realm, and particularly in such as are employed near Our Royal Person; and that, for the Encouragement of Religion and Morality, We will, upon all Occasions, distinguish Persons of Piety and Virtue by Marks of Our Royal Favour. And We do expect and require that all Persons of Honour, or in Place of Authority, will give good Example by their own Piety and Virtue, and, to their utmost, contribute to the discountenancing Persons of dissolute and debauched Lives, that they being reduced by that Means to Shame and Contempt for their loose and evil Actions and Behaviour, may be thereby also enforced the sooner to reform their ill Habits and Practices, and that the visible Displeasure of good Men towards them, may (as far as it is possible) supply what the Laws (probably) cannot altogether prevent. And We do hereby strictly enjoin and prohibit all Our loving Subjects, of what Degree or Quality soever, from playing on the Lord's Day at Dice, Cards, or any other Game whatsoever, either in Publick or Private Houses, or other Place or Places whatsoever; and We do hereby require and command them, and every of them, decently and reverently to attend the Worship of God on the Lord's Day, on Pain of Our highest Displeasure, and of being proceeded against, with the utmost Rigour that may be, by Law. And for the more effectual reforming all such Persons who, by Reason of their dissolute Lives and Conversation, are a Scandal to Our Kingdom, Our further Pleasure is, and We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our Judges, Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and all other Our Officers and Ministers, both Ecclesiastical and Civil, and all other Our Subjects, to be very vigilant and strict in the Discovery, and the effectual Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons who shall be guilty of excessive Drinking, Blasphemy, profane Swearing and Cursing, Lewdness, Profanation of the Lord's Day, or other dissolute, immoral, or disorderly Practices; and that they take Care also effectually to suppress all publick Gaming Houses, and other loose and disorderly Houses; and also all unlicensed publick Shews, Interludes, and Places of Entertainment, using the utmost Caution in licensing the same; also to suppress all loose and licentious Prints, Books and Publications, dispersing Poison to the Minds of the Young and Unwary, and to punish the Publishers and Venders thereof; and to put in Execution the Statute made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, intitled, "An Act for the better Observation of the "Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday;" and also an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third, intitled, "An Act for the more effectual suppressing of Blas-"phemy and Profaneness;" and also an Act passed in the Twenty-first Year of Our Reign, intitled, "An Act for preventing certain Abuses and Profana-"tions on the Lord's Day, called Sunday," and all other Laws now in Force for the punishing and suppressing any of the Vices aforesaid; and also to suppress and prevent all Gaming whatsoever in Publick or Private Houses on the Lord's Day; and likewise that they take effectual Care to prevent all Persons keeping Taverns, Chocolate-Houses, Coffee-Houses, or other Publick-Houses whatsoever, from selling Wine, Chocolate, Coffee, Ale, Beer, or other Liquors, or receiving or permitting Guests to be or remain in such their Houses, in the Time of Divine Service on the Lord's Day, as they will answer it to Almighty God, and upon Pain of Our highest Displeasure. And for the more effectual proceeding herein, We do hereby direct and command all Our Judges of Assize, and Justices of the Peace, to give strict Charge, at their respective Assizes and Sessions, for the due Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons that shall presume to offend in any of the Kinds aforesaid, and also of all Persons that, contrary to their Duty, shall be remiss or negligent in putting the said Laws in Execution; and that they do, at their respective Assizes and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, cause this Our Royal Proclamation to be publickly

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read in open Court immediately before the Charge is given. And We do hereby further charge and command every Miniſter, in his reſpective Pariſh Church or Chapel, to read, or cauſe to be read, this Our Proclamation, at leaſt Four Times in every Year, immediately after Divine Service; and to incite and ſtir up their reſpective Auditors to the Practice of Piety and Virtue, and the avoiding of all Immorality and Profaneneſs. And to the End that all Vice and Debauchery may be prevented, and Religion and Virtue practiſed by all Officers, Private Soldiers, Mariners and others, who are employed in Our Service by Sea and Land, We do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all Our Commanders and Officers whatſoever, that they do take Care to avoid all Profaneneſs, Debauchery and other Immoralities, and that, by their own good and virtuous Lives and Converſation, they do ſet good Examples to all ſuch as are under their Care and Authority, and likewiſe take Care of and inſpect the Behaviour of all ſuch as are under them, and puniſh all thoſe who ſhall be guilty of any of the Offences aforeſaid, as they will be anſwerable for the ill Conſequences of their Neglect herein.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Firſt Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſeven, in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, June 5.

YESTERDAY being the Anniverſary of the King's Birth-day, there was a very numerous and ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, to compliment His Majeſty on the Occaſion. In the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and Illuminations, and other public Demonſtrations of Joy throughout London and Weſtminſter.

Whitehall, June 5.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent the Rev. Donald Maclean to the Church and Pariſh of the Small Iſles in the Preſbitery of Sky, void by the Death of the Rev. Malcolm Macleaſket.

The King has been pleaſed to approve of the Appointment of the Rev. James Leſlie to be Aſſiſtant and Succeſſor to the Rev. Alexander Leſlie, as Miniſter of Fordoun, in the Preſbitery of Mearns, and County of Kincardine.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, June 5, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will not be any Drawing-Room at St. James's till Thurſday the 21ſt Inſtant.

Dublin Caſtle, May 26, 1787.

Letters Patent have been paſſed under the Great Seal of Ireland, granting the Deanry of His Majeſty's Metropolitan Church of St. Patrick, Caſhel, to the Rev. Joſeph Palmer, A. M.

Conſtantinople, April 25.

In the Interval between the 10th and 14th ult. Nine Accidents of the Plague have happened here, beſides ſome others in the following Days of laſt Month. But for the laſt Twenty Days all Symptoms of that Contagion have happily diſappeared. Malignant Fevers however prevail to a great Degree, in this Reſidence, owing to the Continuation of cold and damp Weather.

Stockholm, May 3.

Laſt Saturday being the Anniverſary of the Inſtallation of the Order of the Seraphim, his Swediſh Majeſty, accompanied by the Knights of that and the other Orders, went in Proceſſion to the Royal Chapel, where Count Charles Emil Lowenhaupt and Baron Duval were knighted and inveſted with the Star of the Seraphim. This Ceremony being over, the King held an extraordinary Chapter, in which he conferred the Little Croſs of the Order of the Polar Star upon Monſ. Franc, formerly Chief Secretary in the Foreign Department, and Monſ. Faxel, the Swediſh Reſident at Hamburgh.

Kiew, May 3.

This Morning the Empreſs, after hearing Divine Service at the Cathedral, will embark with her Suite on Board the Fleet of Gallies, conſiſting of Fifty Veſſels of different Sizes, which have been prepared for her Reception, and the Accommodation of her Imperial Majeſty's numerous Attendants, and will proceed upon her Voyage down the Dnieper. The Empreſs continues in perfect Health and Spirits; and Yeſterday the Anniverſary of her Imperial Majeſty's Birth-Day was celebrated here with every Kind of Feſtivity of which the Place would admit.

Vienna, May 16.

By an Auſtrian Courier who arrived two Days Days ago from Kiew, we hear that the Emperor was in perfect Health at Brody on the 7th Inſtant, and was to ſet out on the following Day for Cherſon.

Whitehall, June 4, 1787.

WHEREAS it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That in the Night of the 30th of May laſt, the Dwelling-Houſe of Charles Lechmere, Eſq; in Northumberland-court, in the Strand, was burglariouſly broken and entered, by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſon or Perſons unknown; and that the ſeveral Bank Notes and India Bonds under-mentioned were ſtolen thereout; viz. Bank Notes No. 145 and 146, payable to Ab. Newland, for 500l. each, dated May 25, 1787, and ſigned, J. Greenway; No. 7364, 7365, and 7366, alſo payable to Ab. Newland, for 50l. each, dated May 25, 1787, and ſigned, W. Gardner; India Bonds, No. A. 5156, C. 6965, and A. 5857, for 100l. each, the Intereſt on which has been paid up to Lady-Day laſt:—

His Majeſty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Burglary and Robbery, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Perſon who firſt broke and entered the ſaid Dwelling-Houſe) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid (except as is before excepted) to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by me

Cha. Lechmere.

Whitehall, May 25, 1787.

WHEREAS it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Morning of the 14th Inſtant, a Smuggling Cutter belonging to Looe, in Cornwall, John Clements, Maſter, was taken by the Crew of a Boat belonging to His Majeſty's Cutter the Pigmy, in Cemas Bay, in the Iſle of Angleſea, after a Skirmiſh in which a Seaman on Board the ſaid Boat was killed, and that the Captain of the Cutter and Six Men made their Eſcape.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Murder, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Perſons who were on Board the ſaid Smuggling Cutter, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually committed the ſaid Murder) who will diſcover his Accomplices therein, ſo that they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragememt, the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury do hereby promiſe

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a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

General Poſt-Office, May 16, 1787.

THE Poſt-Boy carrying the Mail from Haſlemere to this Office laſt Night, was ſtopped on Milford-Heath, within Four Miles of Godalmin, about a Quarter before Ten o'Clock, by a tall Man on Foot, dreſſed in a White round Frock, who, with a naked Knife, demanded and took the Mail, and ordered the Boy to ride on to Godalmin. The Mail containing the following Bags of Letters for London, viz.

Arundel,	Haſlemere,
Midhurſt,	Steyning, *and*
Petworth,	Shoreham.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the ſame Reward of* TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

SUGARS *for* SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long-Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Wedneſday the 6th of June 1787, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 5, 6, and 10 Caſks each.

SUGARS.

H.	T.	B.	
20	261	—	Antigua.
80	18	—	St. Kitt's.
4	—	—	Nevis.

The Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-Yard, oppoſite Bear-Quay, on Tueſday the 5th and Wedneſday the 6th of June, 1787.

THE Partnerſhip between John Calthrop and James Linton, of Oxford-ſtreet, in the County of Middleſex, Linen-drapers, was, on the 24th Day of May laſt, diſſolved by mutual Conſent: All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are requeſted to pay their Debts to the ſaid John Calthrop, who will diſcharge all Demands on the Partnerſhip, and who will in future carry on the ſaid Buſineſs at the ſame Shop, No. 63, in Oxford-ſtreet, on his own Account; as witneſs our Hands this 2d Day of June, 1787.

John Calthrop.
James Linton.

London, June 4, 1787.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Partnerſhip between William Gildart and John Jackſon, of Weſt Smithfield, in the City of London, Grocers, by the Firm of Gildart and Jackſon, was this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and that the Buſineſs in future will be carried on at the ſaid Place by the ſaid John Jackſon, upon his own ſeparate Account; all Perſons, therefore, who who have any Claims or Demands upon the Eſtate or Effects of the ſaid Gildart and Jackſon, as well as thoſe who are indebted to them, are forthwith deſired to ſend an Account thereof to the ſaid John Jackſon, at Weſt Smithfield aforeſaid, who will diſcharge all Demands on the ſaid Copartnerſhip, and is authorized to receive the Debts due to the ſame.

William Gildart.
John Jackſon.

THE Creditors of Meſſrs. Law and Chevalier are hereby informed, That the Truſtees in England having ſettled with the Truſtees in France the general Forms of atteſting the Claims of the Engliſh Creditors, the Creditors are deſired to apply to Mr. Birch, No. 55, Dean-ſtreet, Soho, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Morning, and to have with them their original Bills and Documents, whether of Adminiſtration, Letters of Attorney, Commiſſions of Bankruptcy, or otherwiſe, under which they ſeverally found their preſent Claims; that the neceſſary Affidavits may be properly drawn, to entitle them to a Share of the Dividend about to be made in France.

N. B. The Claims are to be tranſmitted by the Truſtees on the 30th Day of June inſtant; before which Time all the Creditors are deſired to be prepared, leſt they ſhould be precluded the Benefit of the Dividend.

Carmarthen, Feb. 18, 1787.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands upon Marmaduke Gwynne, heretofore of Garth, in the County of Brecon, but late of Liſle in Flanders, Eſq; deceaſed, which exiſted on or before the 12th Day of March, 1783, are deſired to tranſmit the Particulars of the ſame forthwith to Herbert Lloyd, of Carmarthen, Attorney, and alſo to attend in Perſon, or to authorize ſome Perſon by a regular Letter of Attorney, to appear for them at the Dwelling-Houſe of Thomas Longfellow, known by the Sign of the Golden Lyon, ſituate in the Town of Brecon, in the County of Brecon, on Monday the 25th Day of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, to adjuſt and ſettle, as well the Accounts of the ſaid Herbert Lloyd, as the Demands of the ſaid Creditors; and alſo to conſult upon and finally adjuſt the Settlement and Diſcharge of ſuch of the ſaid Marmaduke Gwynne's Debts as aforeſaid, in ſuch Mode and Proportion as the Fund that has been raiſed will admit; and this is alſo to give Notice, That all Perſons will be excluded from any Dividend or Share of the ſaid Fund, who do not ſend to the ſaid Herbert Lloyd, on or before the Time aforeſaid, an Account of their Demand, with the Particulars thereof, or who ſhall not appear in Perſon, or ſend ſome authorized Attorney at the Place and Time abovementioned; it being intended that the Whole of the ſaid Fund ſhould be then diſtributed amongſt the ſaid Creditors who then appear and who ſhall by that Time have properly authenticated the Juſtneſs of their Demands, according to the Plan which ſhall be then ſettled; and it is alſo required that all ſuch Creditors ſhall, at the Time and Place abovementioned, come prepared with proper Vouchers to authenticate their reſpective Claims

TO be let on Leaſe, for the Term of Twenty-one Years and entered upon at Lady-Day next, 1788, The Manor of Ufton, with the ſeveral Meſſuages, Cottages, Farms, Lands, Tenements, Coppices and Hereditaments thereto belonging, (being Mr. Snell's Charity Eſtate) now rented and occupied by Meſſ. Horley and Alder, and their Under-Tenants, at the yearly Rent of 580l. clear of all Taxes and Deductions.

Ufton is commodiouſly ſituated, about Two Miles from Southam, and Eight from Warwick, and the ſeveral Farms, Lands and Coppices conſiſt of about Fourteen Hundred Acres.

The Eſtate will be let, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, at the beſt Rent that can be got for the ſame, Regard being had to the Tenant or Tenants giving Security, to be approved by a Maſter in Chancery, for paying the Rents and Performance of the Covenants.

Perſons inclined to treat for the ſame are deſired to deliver in their Propoſals in Writing on or before the 25th Day of June, 1787, to Mr. James Morrell, in Oxford.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Perry, late of Mark-lane, London, Builder and Bricklayer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 12th Day of June inſtant, preciſely at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in Cornhill, London, to take into Conſideration all Proceedings relative to the ſaid Bankruptcy; and on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Ireland, of Bond-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. George, Hanover-ſquare, in the County of Middleſex, Wine-merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 9th of June inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon preciſely, at the City Coffee-houſe, Cheapſide, London, in order to conſider of and determine as to the putting up to Sale, or the granting a Leaſe of the Premiſes in Bond-ſtreet, late in the Occupation of the ſaid Bankrupt; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Baker, of St. James's-market, in the Liberty of Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 12th Day of June inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Portland Coffee-houſe, in Portland-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Mary-le-Bonne, in the County of Middleſex, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Brown, of Threadneedle-ſtreet, in the City of London, Stock and Inſurance-broker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the